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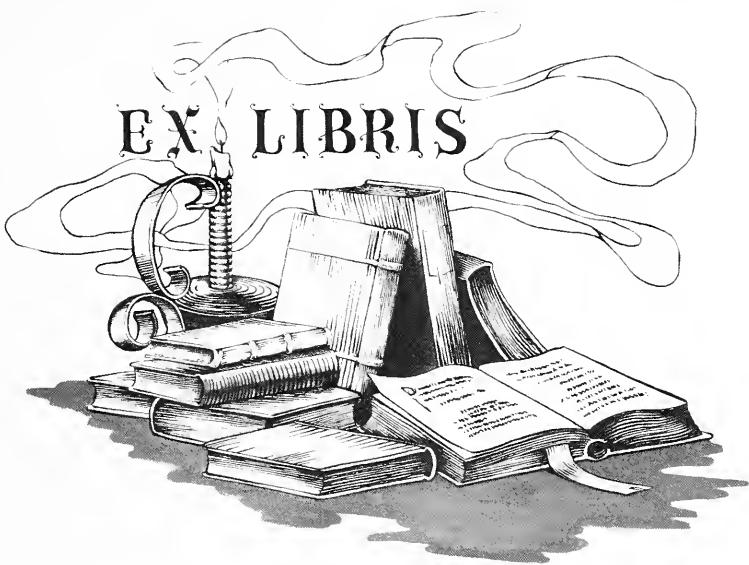
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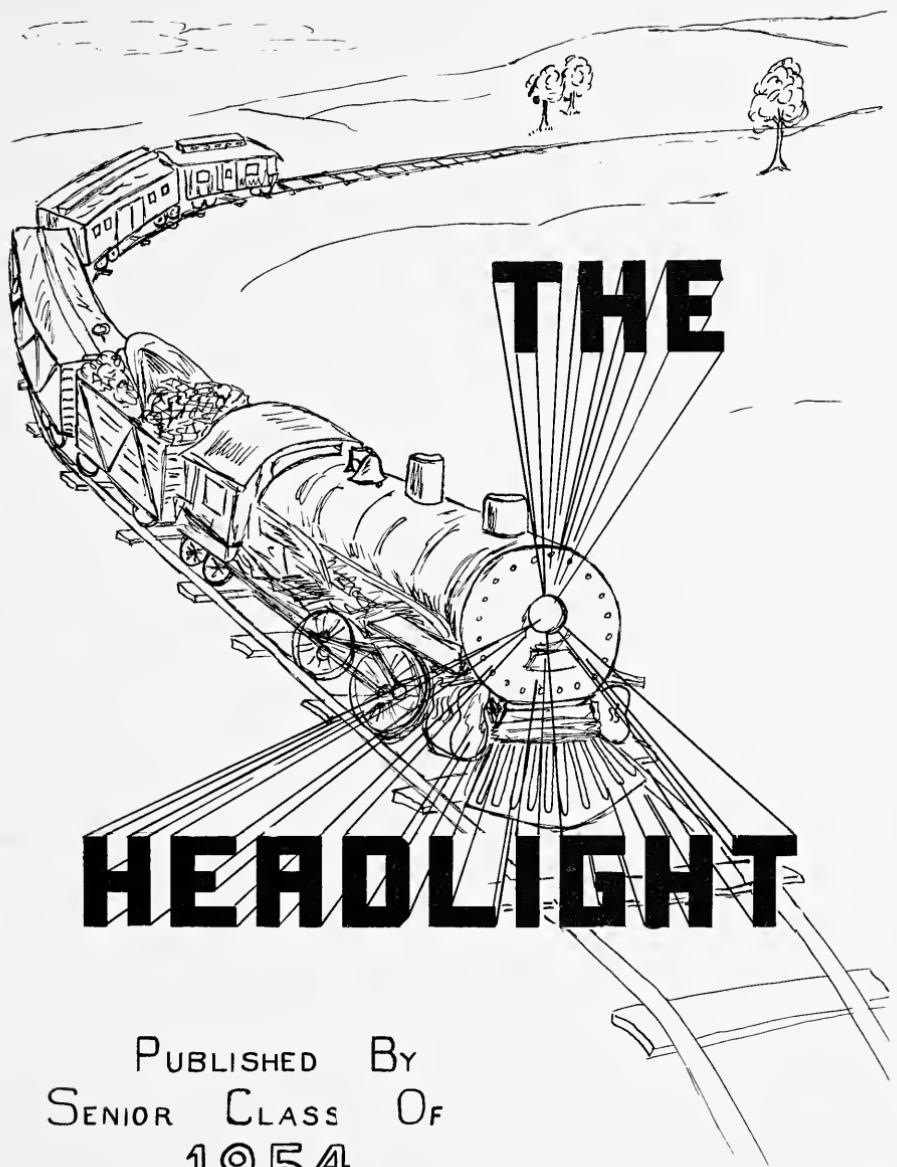


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# THE HEADLIGHT

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SENIOR CLASS OF  
1954

ALTOONA HIGH SCHOOL  
ALTOONA, WISCONSIN

VOL. 9



DEDICATION  
AND  
MEMORIAM



# DEDICATION



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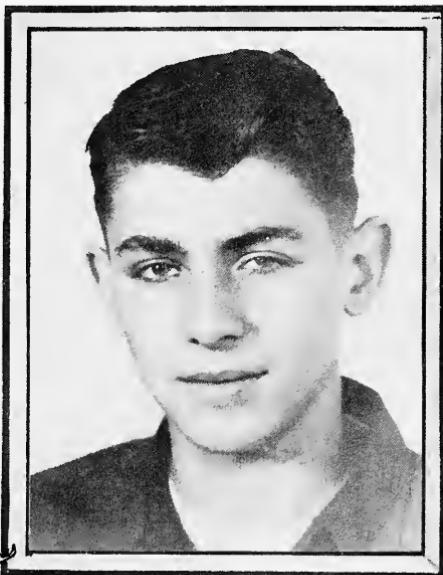
We, the graduating class of "54", do here by dedicate  
this book to our principal and loyal friend, who has  
patiently and faithfully served the students of A.H.S.  
May he long continue his services so appreciated by we,  
the graduates.





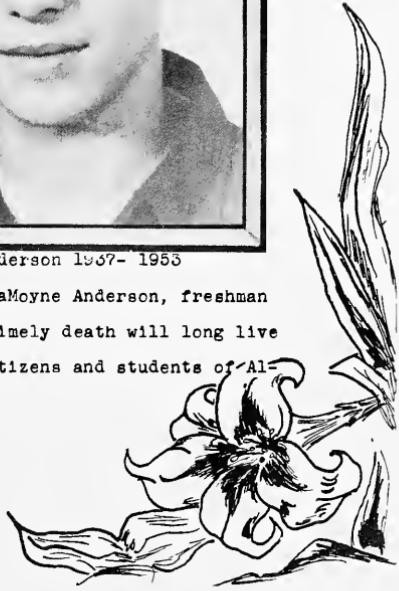
# IN MEMORIAM

La Moyne Anderson



LaMoyne Anderson 1937- 1953

In memoriam to LaMoyne Anderson, freshman  
of 1953, who's untimely death will long live  
in the hearts of citizens and students of Al-  
toona.





FAULTY  
ENGINEERS

A 3D line drawing of the text "FAULTY" on top and "ENGINEERS" on the bottom, arranged in two rows. The text is rendered in a perspective view, appearing to recede towards a central point. Numerous thin black lines radiate from this central point, creating a fan-like effect that emphasizes the depth and three-dimensional nature of the text. The letters are bold and outlined, with visible internal lines defining their structure.





Einar Pedersen Principal  
Math  
Adv. Algebra  
Geometry  
Wisconsin State College  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
University of Wisconsin



Thomas Lehman  
Physics  
General Science  
Civics  
Algebra  
Physical Education  
Wis. State College  
Eau Claire, Wisc.



Ellen Peterson  
Home Economics  
Univ. of South Dakota  
Univ. of Wisconsin



Wayne West  
Industrial Arts  
Biology  
Stout Institute  
Menomonie, Wisc.



Ada Strand  
English  
Grade Music  
St. Olaf College  
Northfield, Minn.



Millie Benjamin  
Band  
Chorus  
University of Minn.



Mary Martin  
Speech  
U.S. History  
World History  
Typing  
Wisconsin State College  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin





Left to Right:  
Miss Turney 8th Grade

Mrs. Reidinger 7th Grade

Mrs. West 6th Grade

Mrs. Matts 5th Grade

Mrs. Mortimer 4th Grade

Mrs. Smith 3rd Grade

Mrs. Schadney 2nd Grade

Mrs. Speckien 1st Grade

Mrs. Anglin 1st Grade

Mrs. Waterpool Kindergarten

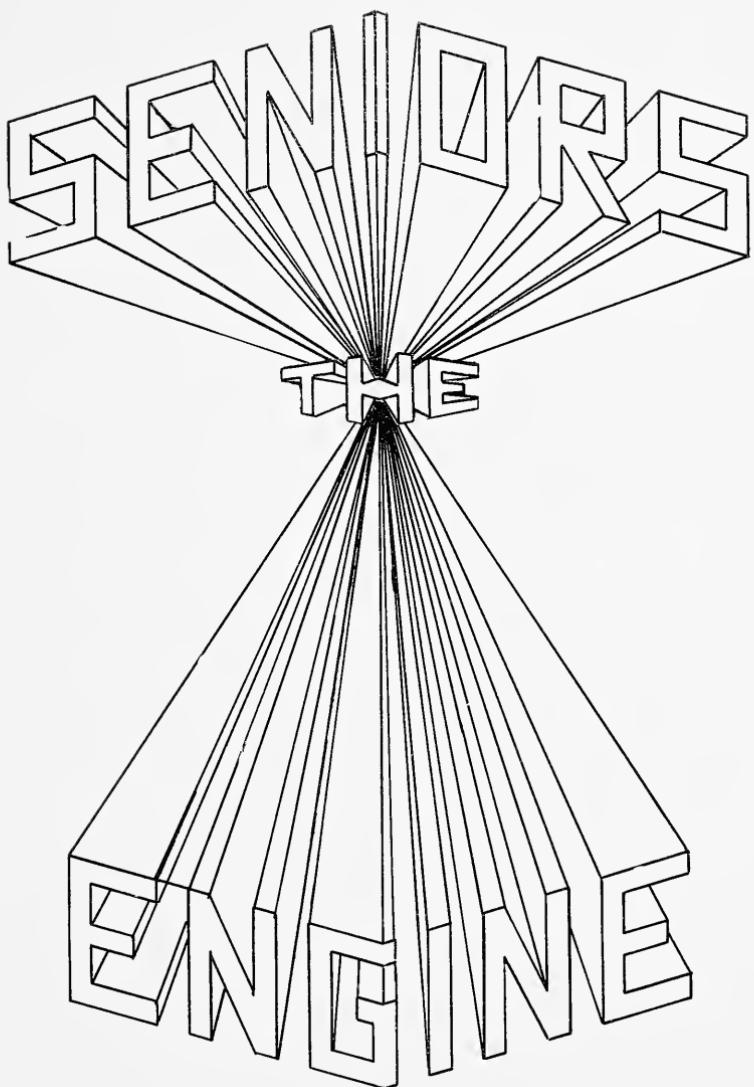


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SENATORS  
THE  
ENGINE





# VALEDICTORIAN

Garold Lampman "Lampy"  
Paper Staff- 3  
Basketball- 1,2,3,4  
Letter Club- 3,4  
Annual Staff Sports Editor- 4  
Bus. Manager Play- 3



"I don't know!"

CLASS  
— OF —  
1954



# SALUTATORIAN

Ronald Maresh "Ron"  
Chorus-4  
Basketball- 3,4  
Letter Club- 4  
Annual Staff- 4

"You Oughta Know."

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Carol Aaron "Jim"  
Chorus- 1,2  
Cneerleader- 1, 3  
G.A.A.- 1,2,3  
Pep Club- 4  
Tumbling- 1,2  
Play- 2  
Annual Staff- 4

"Hey, Lawerence!"



"Quit feeling sorry  
for yourself."

Arthur Fenner "Art"  
Art- 1,2  
Paper Staff- 3,4  
Annual Staff- 4

"Honestly Mrs. Martin,  
I can't do that!"

Neva McKeith "Nev"  
Chorus- 1,2  
G.A.A.- 1,2,3,  
Pep Club- 4  
Art- 1,2  
Paper Staff- 4  
Tumbling- 1,2,3  
Cheerleader- 4  
Letter Club- 4

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"H'iva baby, now about a smooch?"

Gary Schilling "Schiller"  
Band- 1,2,3  
Plays- 3  
Paper Staff- 3  
Basketball- 1,2



Patricia Steuding "Patsy"  
Chorus- 1,2  
G.A.A.- 1,2,3  
Pep Club- 4  
Plays- 3  
Art- 1,2  
Paper Staff- 4  
Annual Staff- 4  
Modeling- 4



"Gee's I sin't doin' this."

Patricia O'Donahoe "O'Dee"  
Chorus- 2,3  
G.A.A.- 2,3  
Plays- 2,3  
Art- 1,2,3,4  
Paper Staff Artist- 3,4  
Tumbling- 2  
Editor of Annual Staff- 4  
art Editor- 4

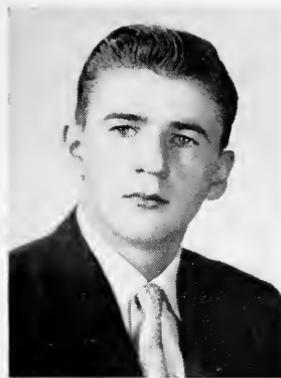


"Quit your swearing!"

"H'ivar!"

Roderick Knott "Rod"  
Basketball- 3,4  
Letter Club- 4  
Annual Staff- 4





Richard Bresina  
"Simpson"  
Paper Staff- 3  
Basketball- 1,3,4  
Letter Club- 4  
Annual Staff- 4



"Don't hand me that line."

Roger Rasmussen "Rog"  
Chorus- 1,4  
Paper Staff- 3  
Basketball- 1,2,3,4  
Letter Club- 3,4  
Pres. of Class- 4  
Annual Staff- 4  
Bus. Man. of Plays- 3,4



Shirley Strom "Shirl"  
Chorus Piano Accm.- 1,2,3,4  
G.A.A- 1,2,3  
Pep Club- 4  
Art - 1,2  
Tumbling- 1  
Sec. Treas.- 4  
Prompter -3  
Solo Work - 1,2,3,4  
Annual Staff- 4

"Isn't that ginger peachy?"



"Oh, gee's you guys, come on now."

Carlene McDonald "Carl"  
Transferred from Milwaukee, 3rd. yr.  
Chorus- 1,3  
G.A.A.- 1,3  
Pep Club- 4  
Cheerleader- 4  
Letter Club- 4  
Pres. of Class- 1  
Prompter- 3  
Tumbling- 1

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"Hey, I figured it out."

Dale Quick  
Basketball- 3,4  
Letter Club- 4  
Sec. Treas.- 3  
Annual Staff- 4



"Oh, isn't it cute?"



Sandra Lawerence "Sassy"  
Band Majorette- 2,3,4  
Chorus- 1,2,3  
G.A.A.- 1,2,3  
Pep Club- Pres .-4  
Plays- 3  
Art- 1,2  
Editor Paper Staff- 4  
Tumbling- 1,2  
Cheerleader- 1,2,3,4  
Letter Club- 3,4  
Sec. Treas. of class- 1,2  
Annual Staff- 4  
Model- 4

Mike Sturz "Mitch"  
Band - 1,2,3,4  
Chorus- 2,3,4  
Plays- 2,3,4  
Paper Staff- 2,3,4  
Tumbling- 1,2  
Basketball manager- 2,3  
Letter Club- 3,4  
Annual Staff- Asst. Editor- 4



"Are you kidding?"



Gail Wright "Gail"  
Transferred from E.C.H.S. at  
beginning of Sr. year.  
Chorus- 4  
G.A.A.- 4  
Pep Club- 4  
Paper Staff- 4

"Ain't it amazing?"

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Mary Ann Utpshall  
Chorus- 1,2,3  
G.A.A.- 1,2,3  
Pep Club- 4  
Plays- 2,3  
Paper Staff- 4  
Tumbling- 1,2  
Vice Pres. of class- 3,4  
Prompter- 3  
Modeling- 3  
Annual Staff-4

"Mare"

"Now that's too bad."



Dorothy Heike "Dots"  
Chorus- 1,2,3  
G.A.A.- 1,2,3  
Pep Club- 4  
Art- 1,2  
Tumbling- 1,2  
Annual Staff- 4

"Now we're done for."

LeVon Hazelton "Hazy"  
Band- 1,2,3,4  
Pres. of Band- 4  
Chorus- 1,2,3,4  
G.A.A.- 1,2,3  
Pep Club- 4  
Plays- 2,3  
Student "Play" Director- 3  
Art- 1,2  
Paper Staff- Fashion Editor-3  
Tumbling-2  
Vice Pres. of Class- 2  
Annual Staff- Bus. Manager- 4  
Asst. Band Director- 4



"He's a doll."

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# Class History

Way back in 1951, we arrived on the scene at Altoona High School. We started the year with twenty-two members. For our class officers we chose Carlene McDonald as President, Carol Aaron as Vice-President, and Sandra Lawerence as Sec. Treasury. Carol Aaron was elected Student Council Representative. During our Freshman year, we lost Carlene McDonald who moved to Milwaukee. We were initiated by the Sophmores on October 19. We had two members in the band and three drum majorettes. All the girls belonged to the Glee Club and Chorus. We placed five boys on the "B" Squad. Our class advisor was Mrs. Joyce Edgar.

Our Sophomore year we got to initiate the freshman. This was alot more fun for us than it was the year before. For our class officers we chose Gary Schilling as President, LeVon Hazelton as Vice-President, Sandy Lawerence as Sec. Treasury, and LeVon Hazelton was our Student Council Representative. Once again we started the year with twenty-two members as Ralph Huggins moved to Whitehall and we gained Pat O'Donohoe from St. Pats High School, Eau Claire. Our advisor was Mrs. Virgilee LeDue.

For our class officers our Junior year, we elected Gary Schilling as President Mary Ann Utphall as Vice-President, Dale Quick as Sec. Treasury, and Mary Ann was our Student Council Representative. We sold magazines, Christmas Cards, candy and pop, and basketball schedule pencils. Lots of work but it was fun. We ordered our class rings in October and received them in December before Christmas vacation. Many of us participated in the Junior-Senior Class Play "mountain House Mystery" presented in the Little Theater at the Eau Claire State College. Later in the year we took part in Sense and Sensibility, and all school plays. We lost Mercella DeVore and Patricia Goss but regained Carlene McDonald who preferred Altoona to Milwaukee. Our class advisor was Mrs. Mary Martin.

During our Senior year, we continued to "do things" for dear old Altoona High. We started the year with twenty members as we gained Gail Wright and LaMoine Adams and lost Wayne Maresch and Donna Fraker. For our class officers we chose Roger Rasmussen as President, Mary Ann as Vice-President, and Shirley as Sec-Treasury, we elected Gary Schilling as Student Council Representative. Our class advisor was Mr. Tomas Lehman. We planned and put on the Christmas party. The M.F. Room was decorated with a Christmas theme by us Seniors. Our boys did a fine job on our basketball team. We placed two boys, Roger Rasmussen and Garold Lempman, on the first five of our team. Three of our four Cheerleaders were from the Senior Class, Neva, Sandra, and Carlene. Sandy was a cheerleader for four consecutive years. Perfect attendance awards have also found their way into our class.

Now we are taking our final step. We have already had our Baccalaureate, class day, and class trip. And now as our commencement night draws near, we would like to say, "Goodbye and Good Luck" to A.H.S.



Class Motto  
Today a dream, tomorrow a reality.

Class Flower... Red and White

Class Colors... Red and White





# Class Will

We, the Senior class of "54", being of sound mind, hereby leave the following last will and testament to our underclassmen. It is altogether fitting and proper that we do this.

LeVon Hazelton wills her sweater girl figure which was previously willed to her by Louise Leland, to Pat Johnson.

Neva McKeith wills her yelling to anyone who can outyell her.

Sandra Lawerence wills her little nose to LaVern Killen.

Carol Aaron wills her eyes to Richard Duncan.

Garold Lampman wills his basketball technique to anyone who can handle it.

Richard Bresina wills his sense of humor to Doug Gutsch.

Roger Raamussen wills his technique of chasing girls to Charles Kolkind.

Michael Sturz wills his ability to sing to Richard Duncan.

Mary Ann wills her luck in her engaged life, to those girls considering married life.

Gary Schilling wills his ability to fill his levies to Charlie Bassett. ( Don't tear 'em)

Dorothy Heike wills her natural curly hair to Betty Thompson.

Pat Steuding wills her ability to look 18 in case of necessity to Georgia Juno.

Pat O'Donahoe wills her temper to Doug Gutsch.

Dale Quick wills his speed to Donald Wittern.

Roderic Knott wills his straight hair to Jim Oldfield.

Shirley Strom wills her shyness to Bill Kersten.

Gail Wright wills her power to attract the males to anyone who wants it and can make use of it.

LaMoine Adams wills his wavy hair to David Nyeath.

Ronald Maresh wills his ability to swoon the girls, to Ralph Cornell.

Carlene McDonald wills her shortness to Ted Winrich.

Art Fenner wills his courage to anyone who thinks they may need it in the future.



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# The Class Prophecy

Lamoine is now proud owner of the Waldorf Astoria and has made his first million.

Neva, her enthusiasm for basketball landed her a contract for cheer-leading for the Minneapolis Lakers.

Dale has now become a full fledged boxer and is ready to scratch Marciano's name from the list.

Roderic has just broken the world's typing record. He makes 151 words a minute.

Mary Ann and John have opened a large Ford garage; in her spare time she is singing with Eddie Fisher on T.V.

Sandra and Ron own and operate their own Customizing Shop. Of course they have a few little vehicles of their own.

Pat S. is now chief operator at the Eau Claire Telephone Co. on her spare time when she isn't keeping house for her husband and six kids.

Pat O. is now a professional Interior Decorator and Dress Designer.

Roger is now full time athletic teacher. He teaches at A.H.S.

Carol and Jim are happily married and are the proud parents of 8 kids and owner of a T.V. set.

Mike is now touring the world and is the featured operatic star of the Metropolitan opera in New York City.

LeVon has just signed a contract with the New York Symphony as director, and is planning to tour Europe in the fall.

Gary finally settled down and is raising his brood of Schilling Geniuses.

Dorothy and Gordy are living in the state of Calif., after traveling through the states.

Gailis in Hollywood and is doing duet recordings with Roger R.

Ronnie is operating his own rocket to the moon service. \$250 for a trip.

Shirley is now a concert pianist and is appearing in Carnsgie Hall. She is also going to tour the world.

Carlene is settling down after years of hard work, yelling at the Fall Creek games. She is raising little crickets.

Garold is now professor of Scientific Problems and will teach at Harvard University.

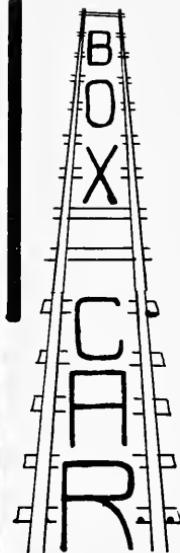
Art finally got his wish after 10 long years, he is teaching Paralitic children to get back on their feet.





POWER  
LARGSMEN





Row 1. Left to right: Betty Parizo; Shirley Killen; Georgia Juno; Linda Cochran; Connie O'Donahoe; Donna Harms; Nancy Straus; Row 2: James Lukes; Diane Wright; David Nyseth; Gary Kleist; Richard Duncan; Betty Thompson; Helen Hays; Row 3: Orville Larson; Doug Gutsch; Roger LaPage; Bill Shafer; Laverne Killen; Charles Kolkind; Robert Valska; David Klohs;

The Junior class of "54" has a total enrollment of 21. This year we lost Margaret Schmit and Marge Ericson, but we are happy to have gained Helen Hays.

We are proud to have placed Doug Gutsch, David Klohs, and Robert Valska on the A Squad.

We also contributed to band and chorus.

Mrs. Martin is our class advisor. Our class officers are as follows:

David Klohs..... President

Orville Larson.... Vice Pres.

Richard Duncan.... Secretary-Treasurer





Row 1. Left to right: Karolyn Lukes; Twyla Kohn; Diantha Marquardt; Mona Shafer; Pat Johnson; Judy Lenz; Row 2: Lois Rindall; Delores McKeith; Tom Juno; Charles Olson; Shannon Woodford; Norma Gilbert; Bill Kersten; Row 3: Gary Neill; Jim Green; Jon Sullivan; Ted Winrich; Son Winrich; Bill Gloede; Dick Fenner; Chuck Bassett:

There are twenty one students in the Sophomore class. We lost one student, Teddy Aaron, who left us early in the year. After his departure, we gained two new students, Lois Rindal, and Gary Neill, who both came from Eau Claire.

Our class officers who have served us throughout the year are:

Pat Johnson... President

Judy Lenz..... Vice President

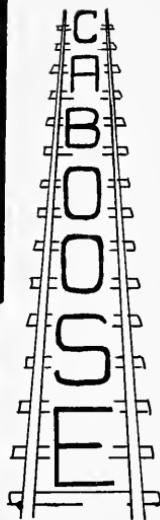
Bill Kersten.. Secretary-Treasurer

The sophomore class has contributed to various school activities this year. The girls and also some of the boys, have contributed their talent in band and chorus. The boys' main interest is in basketball. Don Witren was placed on first string, while Dick Fenner and Ted Winrich also made the "A" Squad. Mr.

West is our class advisor.

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Row 1. Left to right: Dick Kersten; Pat Werlein; Charlene Patton; Mary Patton; Dennis O'Donahoe; Dorothy Strom; Jan Books; Faye Reiter; Donna Goss; Dick Green; Row 2: Bob Babbitt; Bob Smith; Gordon Gutsch; Darlene Walker; Ralph Cornell; Jim Wright; Roger Erickson; Victor Schilling; Joan Rasmussen; Carol Larson; Row 3: Evelyn Kolkind; Duane LaPage; Judy Hendrickson; Jim Oldfield; David Reidel; Maynard Brixen; George Wright; David Vanegan; Barbara Friedric; Gary Burgeas:

The freshman class is the largest class in high school with twenty eight students. This year we gained Jimmy Oldfield who returned after an illness. Nineteen students of the freshman class are in mixed chorus. There are nine boys on the B squad including Dennis O'Donahos who occasionally plays on the A squad.

Our class advisor is Miss Strand.

Our class officers are as follows.

Judy Hendrickson..Secretary

Victor Schilling..Vice President

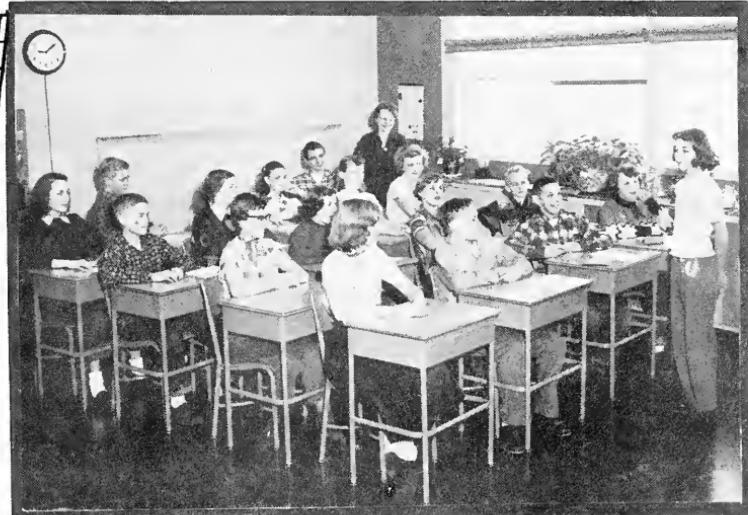
Jim Oldfield.....President





In appreciation of lifelong service, Miss Turney receives the plaque from Mr. Wilson, Pres. of P.T.A.

# 8TH GRADE

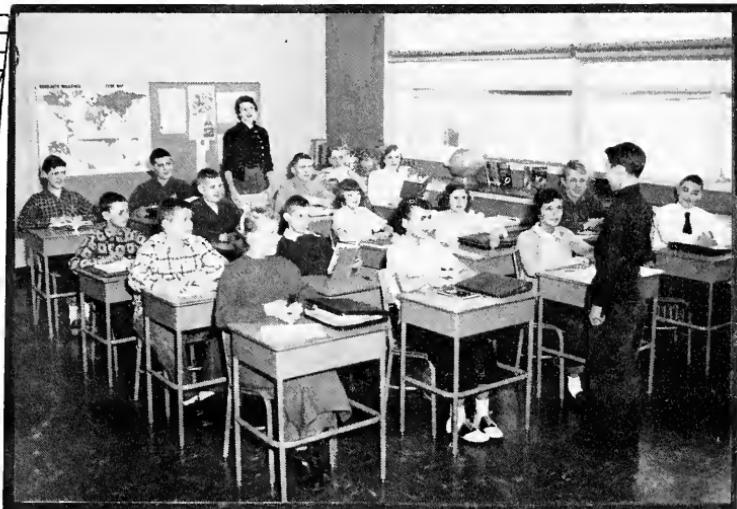


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Left to Right- Row 1: B. Hickock, D. Board, K. Kuhnert, S. Connell; Row 2: G. Lewis K. Frye, S. Keilholz, S. Basset, Row 3: B. Klungseth, M. Moen, J. Cornell, J. Written; Row 4: Richard Vaningen, M. Hangartner, T. Hendricson, S. Johnson, Dian Aaron (standing).



7TH  
GRADE



First Row; Diane Lund, Tom Grieze, Tod Books, Sharon Abrahamsen  
 Second Row; Kenneth Anderson, Larry Sturz, Ronald Bellows, Gloria Marx.  
 Third Row; Mrs. Reidinger, Henry Moen, Geraldine Bresina,  
 Carol Olson, Linda Gorell. Fourth Row; Bob Stewart, Sandra Werlein  
 Allen Marquardt, Claude Schilling. Standing; Larry Biesecker

6TH  
GRADE



Left to Right- Row 1: H. Fisher, J. Grieze, D. Connell. Row 2:  
 D. Rasmussen, G. Gutch, A. Board, S. Klungseth. Row 3: L. Johnson,  
 P. Olson, J. Thompson, S. Upthall. Row 4: J. Udler, D. Schultz, Sponsored by  
 J. Heike. Row 5: J. Klingbeil, M. Compton, N. Rathbren. Stokes and Sons  
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 Row 6: D. Schafer, D. Page.

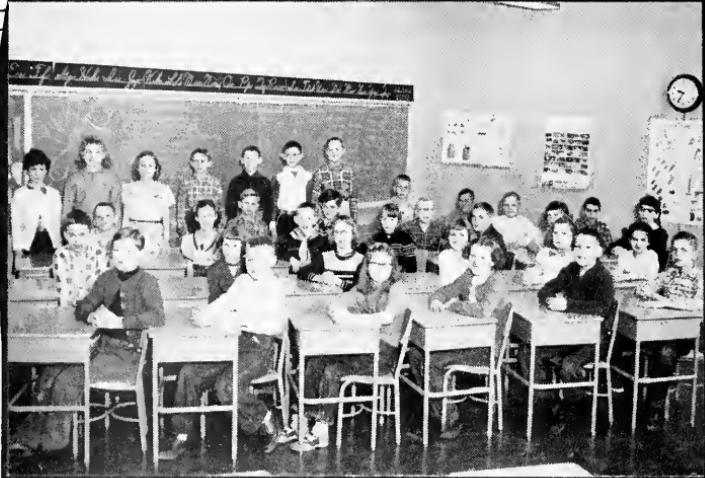




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First Row: George Bushell, Patricia Stewart, Peggy Shafer, Gary Fischer, Zee Ann Doescher, Faith Darrow. Second Row: Judith Erickson, Shelba Schultz, Dale Klungseth, Shirley Werlein, Larry Brixen, Thomas Bresina. Third Row: Robert Fischer, Raymond Frye, Sharon Quick, Roxana Behrens, Cheryl Smith, Richard Raw, Betty Patton. Fourth Row: Karen Anklam, Eugene Anderson, Dennis Friedrich, Keith Connell, Susan Halberg, Joanne Wright.

4TH  
G  
R  
A  
D  
E



First row front- M. Wilson, B. Behrens, L. Klungseth, S. Markgraf, D. Sturz, W. Roosevelt. Row 2: J. Freid, N. Fischer, M. Fatneade, M. Johnson, M. Wood, F. Dull. Row 3: L. Kolbrak, J. Boettcher, L. Page, J. Ryan, B. Martin, C. Pettis, P. Weiss. Row 4: B. Peterson, R. Adams, J. Radtke, B. Bellows, J. Bresina, Back row- Gary Fleming, R. Gutsch, J. Compton, S. Zimmerman, D. Stewart, D. Harris, M. Olson, J. Klingbeil, D. Gorell. Absent Bartingale Co. C. Rivkin.

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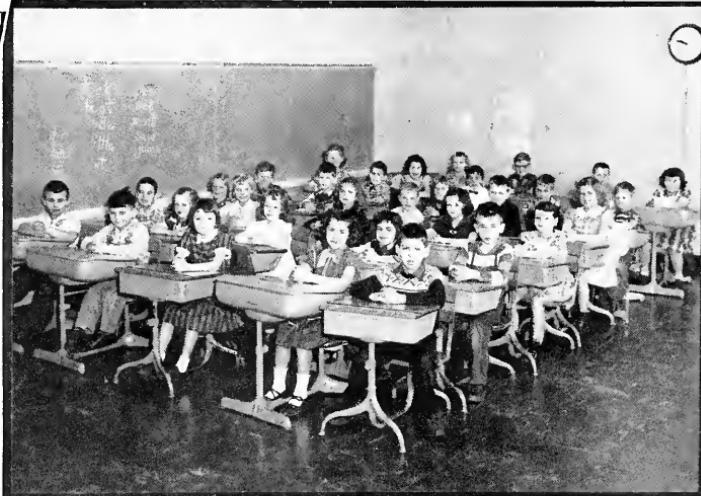




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Left to Right- Row 1: D. Werlein, R. Fry, J. Marquardt, T. Thompson, R. Werlein, C. Brost, Helmer Uthphall. Row 2: H. Darrow, D. Raw, C. Aaron, S. Rasmussen, D. Gray, J. Campbell, M. Lewis. Row 3: M. Marx, J. Bresecker, G. Nyseth, H. Klungseth, L. Johnson, S. Knight. Row 4: E. Knudson (standing), K. Baehr, D. Schultz, N. Ganther, J. Farizo; G. Harris, A. Ely, R. Hudson. Absent- D. O'Donohue, D. Krajzianick.

2ND  
G  
R  
A  
D  
E



Row 1: M. Anderson; R. Michaelson; D. Boetcher; B. Wilson; R. Brost; L. Henry; Row 2: R. Gilbert; P. Aaron; M. O'Donahoe; J. Fass; R. Phillips; M. Lenz; Row 3: P. Gorell; D. Patneade; R. Klungseth; H. Uthphall; S. Fredreich; D. Gutsch; F. Geiger; Row 4: C. Gibson; G. Roosevelt; C. Kolkind; D. Stewart; P. Connell; T. Bresina; B. Fischer; Row 5: A. Duszynske; D. Freid; A. Rar; J. Dull; I. Loager.

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Minto Graenhouse





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Left to right: front to back: R. Strand; D. Stewart; C. Romine. Row 2: V. Smith; K. Gullickson; B. Grag; M. Miller; J. Campbell; G. Wood; Row 3: S. Olson; L. Nauritz; L. Huebner; R. Day; L. Peterson. Row 4: J. Brost; S. Lowery; R. Lawrence; M. O' Donahoe; T. Roen; K. Doescher. Row 5: G. Christ; J. Wilson; G. Nyseth; D. Fischer; J. Geiger; J. Gorell. Not pictured: R. Krabell

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Back row: left to right- S. Shay, J. Crandall, D. Gibson, J. Turba J. Brown, B. Lenz, R. Schmitt, R. Markgraf. Front table: left to right- B. Lewis, J. Patton, D. Fischer, J. Weiss, P. Fjelstad, C. Patnesude, L. Olson, J. Udler, Y. Schlewitz. Rows of seats: left to right- C. Rasmussen, C. Nelson, D. Baehr, S. Pinkert, L. Gordon J. Knudson, J. Sobczyk, P. Johnson, M. Airis, M. Clark, D. Vance, C. Burgess.

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Sitting on floor: 1st. row: left to right: W. Duszynski; J. Henning; R. Frye; Z. Epp; M. Potter; S. Stein; M. Ely; M. Walsh; R. Crandall; S. Kohn. 2nd. row: G. Pettis; G. Fleming; D. Barden; J. Fisher; A. Page. Standing by store: K. Fjelsted; J. Brian; W. Aaron. At table & buggy. D. Dull; F. Utphall; K. Christ; Lana Day.



Front: Left to Right: Arthur Bundt; Dennis Connell; Nancy Lightfoot; Marcia Nelson; Donald Biesecker; Thomas Radke; Allan Johnson; Linda Johnson; Vincent Wagner; Patricia Turba; Randall Nauertz; Douglas Strand; Back: Sheri McDonald; Michael Boettcher; John Meyer; Bruce Erickson; Andrea Duszynski; Janet Sommerfeldt; Gregory Roach; Randall Paulson; Not Pictured: Robert Lampman; Jeanne Hendrickson.



A 3D line drawing of the words "ATHLETICS", "BIG", and "WHEELS" arranged in a fan-like, radiating pattern. The words are rendered with thick black outlines and perspective lines, giving them a three-dimensional, floating appearance. "ATHLETICS" is at the top, "BIG" is in the center, and "WHEELS" is at the bottom. All three words are oriented towards the center, where they meet at a single point. From this central point, numerous thin black lines radiate outwards in all directions, creating a fan or sunburst effect.

ATHLETICS

BIG

WHEELS





Front Row: Left to Right: Mr. Lehman; G. Lampman; D. Gutsch; D. Wittren; R. Rasmussen; D. Klohs; J. Oldfield, Man; Back Row: Left to Right; R. Knott; D. Quick; R. Valska; T. Winrich; R. Maresh; R. Bresina; D. O'Donahoe; D. Fenner:

## A-SQUAD

Altoona's 1953-54 basketball team had a very interesting season. From the win and loss record, it was not too successful, but there never was a year where the fans were treated to more close hard fought ball games. Six defeats, that the Railroaders were handed, were by the margin of a single point. Although we finished fourth in the conference, every team had respect for us and no team defeated us by more than three points.

Our traditional rival Fall Creek, defeated us twice, both times by the margin of a single point. The second game was a thriller from every viewpoint. Lampman was about to shoot a free throw in hopes of breaking a tied up game with but 15 seconds to play, when an excited fan started a fire alarm. During the excitement, a lady spectator broke her leg in the bleachers, and the game was held up for 20 minutes. When play was resumed, we missed our free throws and the game eventually ended in a one point victory for Fall Creek after two overtimes.

Hopes were high as we entered the District meet at Eleva-Strum. We opened the tournament with a hard fought win over Osseo, by a five point margin. Then we met an inspired Eleva-Strum team, who ended our season by defeating us 70 to 59. We took an early lead, but were slowed down by repeated fouling which saw three men leave the game by the foul route. Ending their careers were Garold Lampman, Roger Rasmussen, Roderick Knott, Dale Quick, Richard Bresina, and Ronnie Maresh.

While the losses from this years team will be severe, hopes for another good team next year are high. Gutsch, Wittren, Klohs, Winrich, Valska, O'Donahoe, Fenner, and others should fill the gap lost through graduation.

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Dec. 4	Altoona 32	Gilman 46
Dec. 8	Altoona 35	Elk Mound 46
Dec. 11	Altoona 71	Osseo 54
Dec. 14	Altoona 57	Thorp 58
Dec. 18	Altoona 59	Cornell 55
Jan. 2	Altoona 37	Regis 51
Jan. 8	Altoona 55	Fall Creek 56
Jan. 12	Altoona 57	Mc Donell 44
Jan. 15	Altoona 61	Cadott 62
Jan. 19	Altoona 66	Osseo 63
Jan. 21	Altoona 62	Gilman 41
Jan. 26	Altoona 62	Chippewa Falls 55
Jan. 29	Altoona 67	Cornell 38
Feb. 4	Altoona 55	Fall Creek 57
Feb. 9	Altoona 51	Thorp 52
Feb. 12	Altoona 69	Cadott 72
Feb. 16	Altoona 67	Mc Donell 47
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Feb. 24	Altoona 53	Osseo
Feb. 25	Altoona 59	Eleva-Strum 70

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## SCHEDULE



Artie "Horse" Klohs

Ron "24" Witten



Tom Lehman



Douglas "42" Gutsch



Harold "22" Lampman

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# Basketball Scraps

1. Out starting Rock, you'll make it.

2. All right wise guy. We know it.

3. What's the matter with you guys.

4. Hey, Gar, Rat, Artie, I'm moving out, get the hell out.

5. Just before the alarm.

6. Gosh, I'm getting tired but still need to smile.

7. Just another day, I'll jump over it.

8. What's everybody looking at?

9. Jump hor, we could use the ball.

10. Where's the ball???

11. Tired but still need to smile.

12. I'll jump, Doug! Make it.

13. What's everybody looking at?

14. Did you make it Artie?

15. I'm moving out, get the hell out.

16. Out starting Rock, you'll make it.





Good ball the 1st half was not enough to stop the Ramblers. Regis badly outscored Altoona the 2nd half and won 51 - 37.

*Games*



The Altoonamen playing one of their off-form games found Osseo Chieftains a touch to beat opponent. The Railers lost 4 players on fouls. The Chiefs took advantage and allowed Lehman's quint to win by only 3 pts. 65 - 63.

*Games*



After trailing by 10 pts. at half time the Railroaders after a bit of advice from coach Lehman staged a brilliant come-back and went on to defeat the Cornell Chiefs 59 - 55.

*Games*

Altoona met the Fall Creek Crickets in their 3rd Cloverbelt game. The Crickets grabbed a 9pt. 1st quarter lead. Altoona gained slowly through the rest of the game but could not quite over-come that 7 pt. deficit. Thus we lost our 1st conference game by 1 pt. 55-56.

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# B TEAM



Front Row: Left to Right: Bobby Babbitt; Jan Books; Dennis O'Donahoe; Gordy Gutsch; Bill Kersten; Dick Green; Back Row: Left to Right: Mr. Lehman; Duane LaPage; David Vanigan; Robert Valska; Bill Shafer; Jim Green; Richard Fenner; Gary Burgess; Jim Oldfield, Manager.

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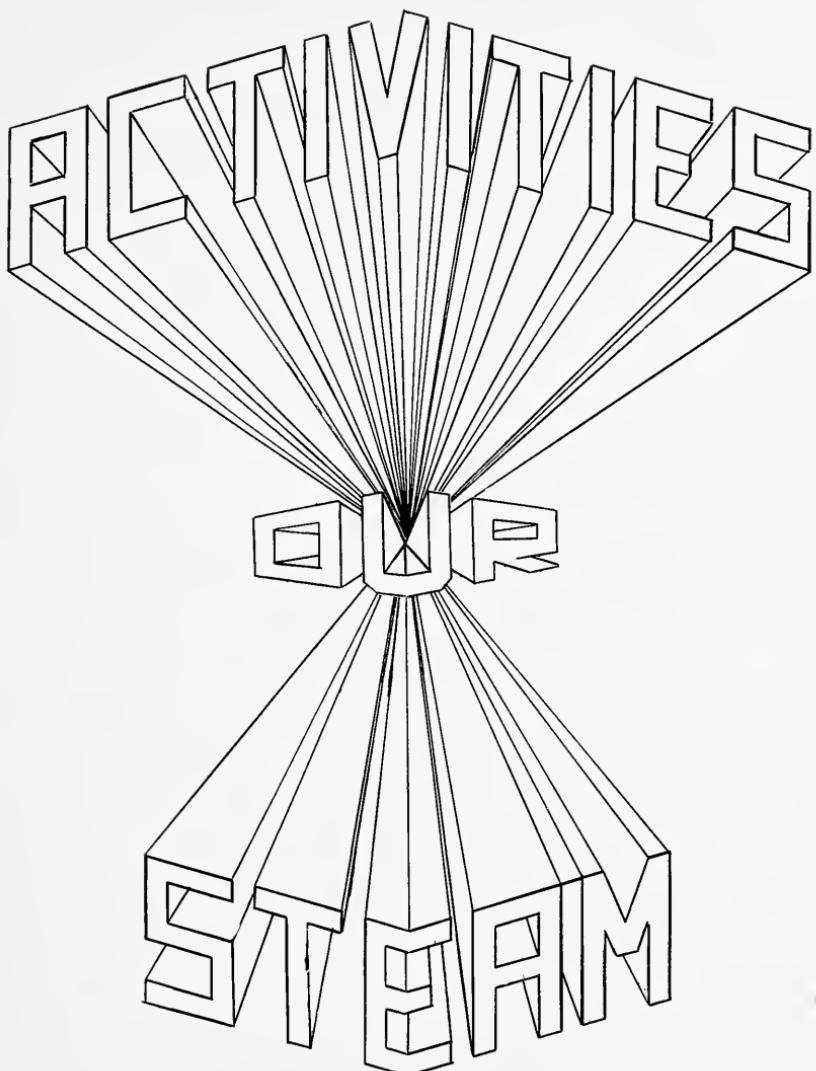
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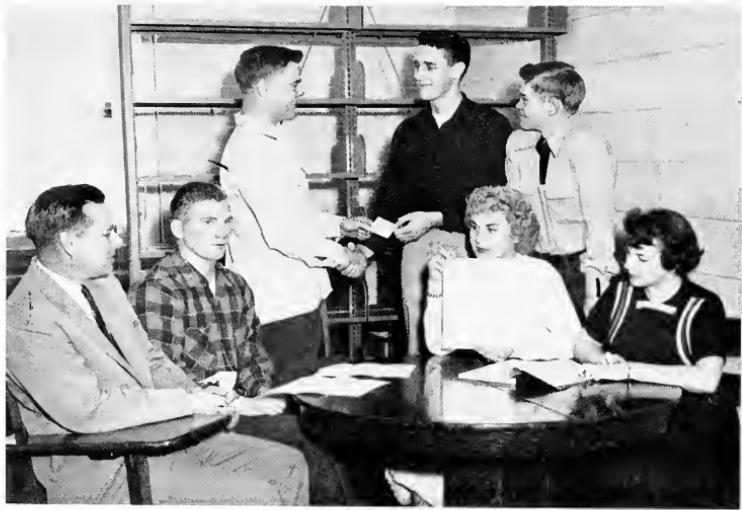


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 D. Nelson- Edward Ferrars

(Not pictured)

P. C'Donahoe- Mrs. Dashwood  
 D. Oldfield- Marianne  
 D. Harms- Margaret  
 R. Henning- Sir J. Middleton  
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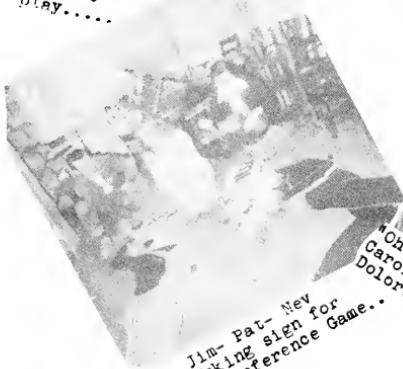
L. Hazelton- Lady Middleton



## SKITS



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 Donna- Neva in  
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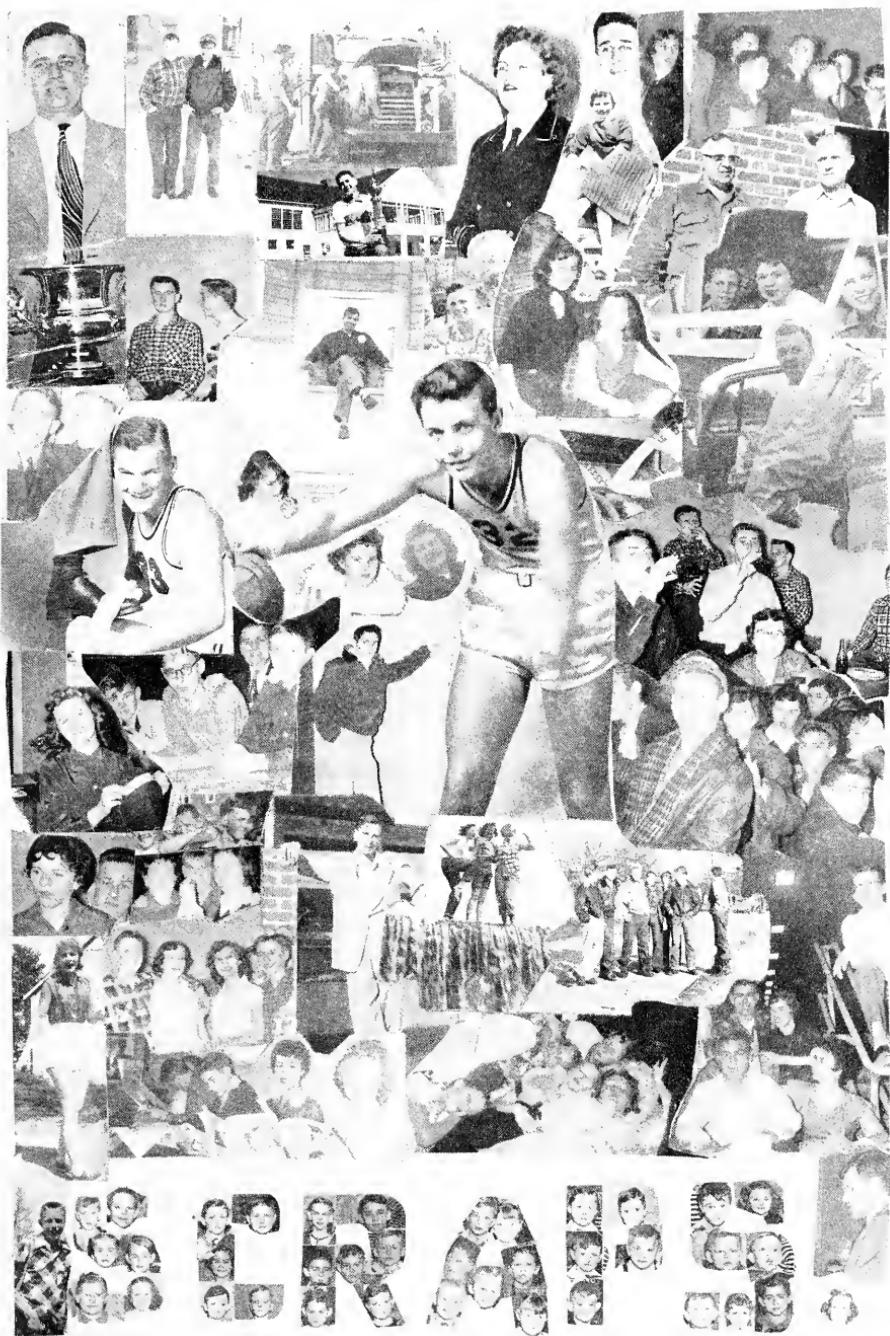
Jim- Pat- Nev  
 Making sign for  
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"Oh! Doctor" This is a skit,  
 Carol- Faye- LeVon- Pat  
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<p><u>SEPT.</u></p> <p>1. B.I.E. Day 2. School Begins 14. P.T.A. 17. Freshman Party 29. Rollateers (Lyceum Program)</p> <p><u>OCT.</u></p> <p>8-9. Teachers Convention 12. P.T.A. 22. Doc Dougherty's Dolls (Lyceum Program)</p> <p><u>NOV.</u></p> <p>2-3. Nine Weeks Tests 19. Mondovi (Away) 26. Thanksgiving Vacation</p> <p><u>DEC.</u></p> <p>4. Gilman (Home) 8. Elk Mound (Home) 11. Osseo (Away) 15. Thorp (Away) 18. Cornell (Home) 19. Band and Choral Concert 19. High School Christmas Party 23. Christmas Vacation</p> <p><u>JAN.</u></p> <p>2. Regis</p>	<p>4. School Begins 7. Fall Creek (Home) 11. P.T.A. 12. McDonell (Home) 13. Semester Tests 14. Jr. High (Home) 14. All School Pictures for the Annual 15. Cadott (Home) 19. Osseo (Home)</p>	<p>22. Card Party 22. Gilman (Away) 26. Chippewa (Home) 29. Cornell (Away)</p> <p><u>FEB.</u></p> <p>5. Fall Creek (Away) 8. P.T.A. 9. Thorp (Away) 16. McDonell (Away) 19. Cloverbelt Playoffs at Owen 24. District Turnney</p> <p>25. Jr. High School (Away)</p> <p><u>MAR.</u></p> <p>8. P.T.A. 18. State Turnney</p> <p><u>APR.</u></p> <p>2. Solo-Ensemble 12. P.T.A. 15. Carrolls (Lyceum Program) 16. Easter Vacation 22. Class Play</p> <p><u>MAY</u></p> <p>8. Band Events 20. Class Day 20. Commencement Exercises 14. Class Trip 21. School Ends With Picnic</p>
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